

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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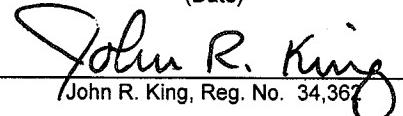
For : APPARATUS FOR  
INPUT/OUTPUT EXPANSION WITHOUT  
ADDITIONAL CONTROL LINE WHEREIN  
FIRST AND SECOND SIGNALS TRANSITION  
DIRECTLY TO A DIFFERENT STATE WHEN  
NECESSARY TO PERFORM INPUT/OUTPUT

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